

CHAPTER 6

SECTION 2.1

ADMISSION KITS

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I. DESCRIPTION

Hospital admission kits are normally provided to all patients upon admission and include such items as emesis basins, wash basins, pitchers, tumblers, mouth wash, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, or lotions, etc.

II. POLICY

Hospital admission kits are covered.

III. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Charges shall be paid as billed for admission kit items whether billed separately or as a kit. Admission kits shall be coded under "m, other services" on the 1863-1 claim form whether billed separately or as a kit.

B. Individually billed items determined not to be customarily included in admission kits shall be denied unless determined to be otherwise medically necessary.

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